

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	NAGAMUNE, Teruyuki, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
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Title:	A METHOD OF MONITORING A MICROORGANISM THAT CAUSES INFECTIOUS DISEASE OF A LABORATORY ANIMAL		

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madame:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

Amendments to the title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.